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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TO

SUBJECT: MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) FOR TOGO

REF: (A) STATE 97954, (B) LOME 1304, (C) STATE 115296,

DIRECT ANSWER IS "NO". GOT WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO
FUND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND/OR PER DIEM UNLESS TRAINING/
EDUCATION/ORIENTATION WOULD LEAD DIRECTLY TO WEAPONS ACQUI-
TION. HOWEVER, BASIC AIM CONCEPT ENVISAGED IN LOME 1304
IS TO RESPOND IN FORTHCOMING BUT MODES WAY TO PRESIDENT
EYADEMA'S PROBE RE ARMS ASSISTANCE (LOME 0703). EYADEMA
UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE PLEASED TO GET ANY ARMS OR OTHER
EQUIPMENT U.S. PREPARED TO SUPPLY, BUT I THINK HE IS MOST
INTERESTED IN GETTING TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT U.S. RECIPRO-
CATES HIS DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. PROPOSED IMET
PROGRAM COULD ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE GRACEFULLY. FOR
MAXIMUM POLITICAL EFFECT, IMET CLEARLY SHOULD BE SEEN BY
TOGOLESE AS SINCERE AND UNPRETENTIOUS GESTURE OF FRIEND-
SHIP. ACCORDINGLY, STRONGLY RECOMMEND WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT
INSIST ON TOGOLESE CONTRIBUTION.
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